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MAINTAIN HIGH MORAL STANDARD

KEEP A CLEAN RECORD FOR LUBBOCK WHILE IN HER YOUTHFUL DAYS. IT IS IMPORTANT.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN FOR APPROACHING SPRING

When The Danger of Contagious Diseases That Have Their Origin In Filth. It Makes Life More Pleasant and Higher Estimates on The Town.

Lubbock, is known all over the United States as a growing, thrifty city. People are coming here every day looking over the situation with a view to locating, and as a usual thing they are highly pleased with the situation and the general conditions that prevail throughout the country, all of which is indeed very gratifying to those who have been instrumental in bringing them here, and who feel enough interest in the town to want people of high moral standing to come to Lubbock to make their home with us.

Lubbock, though quite a city, at this time, we hope to see double the population this time next year, and really we expect it is an ideal town morally, and in order to keep it beyond reproach in this particular way, a very close lookout must be kept to keep undesirable classes out of town. Our peace officers have made a splendid record in the way of ousting the undesirables out of town within a few hours after their arrival here, but they might do a good deal more effective work if the people would co-operate with them in the effort more readily, than some of them have done in the past.

As we stated above, Lubbock

THE QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC

Steps Being Taken for Extension of Road to Roswell—Report on Survey to be Made.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice of Publication signed by President Lazarus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway calling a meeting of the share holders of the road to meet at Quanah for the purpose of asking for an amendment to the charter asking to extend the road through the counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to the New Mexico Territorial line, thence into Roswell. As required by law, such notice has to appear sixty days before such construction work may begin. Notice has also been given of the annual meeting of the stock holders of the road, to occur at Quanah April 19 for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and issuing \$500,000 additional stock. Also notice to deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Quanah via Paducah to New Mexico and for the further purpose of issuing bonds at the rate of \$30,000 per mile on the completed line, about forty-four miles from Quanah to Paducah.

The preliminary survey from Paducah, the present southwestern terminus, to Roswell and El Paso, was made about three weeks ago and delivered to the general offices here, and then

is in the eyes of the world, many with a view to locating here, and we want it to be said of Lubbock when prospectors come, see and return to their homes, that we have a town with a high moral standing, and that the people here are determined to keep it up to the highest possible standard along this line. This is a question that is as highly important in town building as most anything else. The average man, whether a christian or not, wants his family to live where they are surrounded by christian influences and will investigate the point of the moral conditions of a town very closely before making purchases if he expects to make the town his future home.

Let us not lose sight of this fact, while we are building in number and be very careful all along the line.

Another important item we wish to direct the attention of our people to as we have at many different times, and that is the importance of keeping the town clean. The warm weather season will soon be upon us, and we should meet it with a clean town and thereby keep down a great many diseases that are caused almost directly from these causes.

sent to the fiscal agents at St. Louis for approval. The officials have not given out which towns the road will run through, and there is much speculation as to which will be the fortunate towns. Matador, in Motley County, of which it is the county seat, is making a hard effort to secure the road as against Afton, also in Motley County. It is said Matador has offered \$100,000 bonus for the road. This is a very large bonus for such a small town, and is even in excess of the sum paid by Paducah, which was considered one of the largest bonuses ever paid in Texas for a new railroad. Quanah paid, right of way considered, about \$60,000, but contract called for general offices roundhouse and division here.

While it is not known exactly which towns are to secure the road, it is known that the extension westward to Roswell is going to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, with a view of getting the line into the New Mexico city by Jan. 1, 1911, or the summer of that year, anyhow.

Another New Enterprise

Information has reached us that W. M. Caldwell has closed a deal with A. J. Towle for the erection of a building on the lot just east of J. H. Eubanks & Son's Land office which he will occupy with a first class restaurant and bakery. Mr. Caldwell is experienced in this line of work and thinks Lubbock is an ideal place for his business.

Church Notes

We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Services, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.

Rev. J. L. Elliott filled his appointment at Floydada last Sunday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song
Prayer
Song
Scripture Reading, Rom. 10: 12-21—Leader
Short Description of Africa.—Alvin Patterson
Some Historical points—Albinus Miller
Song
A trip in Africa—Mary Blalock
Recitation—Dezzie Johnson
Present state of Africa and its needs—Lloyd Baker
The seven "I will's" for 1910—Seven of class
Music—Lillie Barclay and Eva Wheelock
Recitation—Gracie Brown
Reading—Maggie Patterson
Song
Reading—Key Johnson
Roll call, answer with workers in Africa
Business
Collection
Song—Mertie Patterson and Stella Lee
Dismissal
Leader—Horace Anderson
This program will be rendered Sunday night, Feb. 27, all are cordially invited to attend.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song
Prayer
Subject—Raising of Lazarus, Luke 11: 1-44.
Roll call—Noted Bible women.
Lesson story.
Song—Bernard Clayton, Joe Bursey, Edward Glover.
Reading—Neva Cowart.
Recitation—Frank Mackey.
First twenty books of Old Testament.
Song—Jewel Johnson, Yancy Lee, Eulah Ervin.
Lord's Prayer.
Leader—Walter Bursey.

Rev. G. B. Overton will speak next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Tithing," as requested by the Home Mission Society.

Prosperous Conditions

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place returned Monday from Floydada. In speaking of his trip and what was going on in that section of country he said:

"The track laying machine is now between Lockney and Floydada and is expected to put the track into Floydada by the last of this week.

"The greatest amount of newly sodded lands in any of this country is to be seen along the Floydada and Emma road, where thousands of acres are being prepared for farming.

"On all the roads and all through the country there is greater interest and greater activity in all lines of farming this year than we have ever seen in this country in any previous year. It means progress. Farming, progressively and thoroughly scientific, will build any country."

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas was in the city today. Mr. Thompson is a very pleasant gentleman and it is always a great pleasure to have him call on us, which he always does when he comes to town.

Lumberman Banquet

The lumbermen of Lubbock, held a banquet at the Nicolett hotel Wednesday evening. It was a social affair and the boys enjoyed the occasion immensely. Following is the menu:

Relishes: Queen olives, pickles shrimp salad with cheese and toast. Oyster stew. Small Porter House steak, fried oysters. Green peas in cream. French fried potatoes. Hot rolls. Orange and pineapple ambrosia. chocolate cake. Fruit punch and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. Lewis of the Bowman Lumber Company; Ryan, of the McAdams Lumber Company; Hudspeth, of the West Plains Lumber Company; Quick, of the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company; Leard, of the Leard Lumber Company, and Cox of the Alfalfa Lumber Company.

These gentlemen are representatives of large lumber interests at this point and while they are live competitors in this field, at the same time the best of feeling prevails among them.

Lubbock has seven lumber yards and each one of them is backed by a substantial company. Their representatives are a jolly lot of men and very accommodating. It is a pleasure to buy lumber in Lubbock and there is not much choice as to who will go farthest to do the right thing.

Fire At Emma

On last Friday night the nice little cottage in the northwest part of the town of Emma, owned by W. M. Bickel and occupied by A. H. Kierce, wife and mother, was destroyed by fire. The cause was unknown, but the fire was supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

The family had stepped over to a neighbor's home after supper and left a lamp burning low. About 10 o'clock one of the neighbors discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Upon approaching the building it was seen that the flames were through the entire house. No one could enter and nothing was saved. Both the house and contents were a total loss as neither was insured.

Health Supervisor

A special meeting of the trustees will be held Monday afternoon to elect a health supervisor for the Fort Worth public schools. His salary will be \$2,400 per annum. Because of the attractive pay offered, the applications for the position are expected to be numerous.

The duties of the health supervisor will include a general regulation of sanitation, inspection of schools and examinations of children who may have contagious diseases.

The position was created by the trustees at the regular monthly meeting in February, Ft. Worth Telegram.

It has been suggested by some of the people of Lubbock that this office be created in Lubbock and that a health supervisor be elected for the Lubbock schools for next year. Every precaution should be taken to keep down contagious diseases in our town, and in the public schools and if this will be of any benefit we certainly should consider the question very seriously.

V. B. Harris and wife left today for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Mr. Harris has been employed with the Caylor-Leard Lbr. Co., at this place for some time, and has many friends who regret his leaving.

LUBBOCK RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

ON MONDAY LAST, THE FIRST SHIPMENT CAME IN. IT WAS A LARGE CONSIGNMENT, WEIGHING

OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS FOR THE ONE TRIP

This is Another One Of The Good Things For Which The Town Has Worked Diligently and We Now Hope To Secure A Raise In The Grade Of Postoffice.

Monday last saw Lubbock's first mail train come in. As an evidence of its extent we learned that it weighed over eleven hundred pounds. The people of this section have shown a great deal of patience in the matter of mail service and deserve commendation.

The next step along the mail route will be to have the post office raised from the third to the second class. When this is accomplished it will mean still better service and at the same time put the office where the post master will have a chance to make a dollar once and awhile. Patience is one of the essentials

in city building, but coupled with patience must be lots of push and vigor.

Lubbock never quits. There is the meat in the coconut. As the work of building up this section continues it will get to be more prolific of speedy results.

The present development had to start from the ground and for a two years growth it is a wonder.

Within the next two years there will be possibly more than four times the showing made as during the past two.

One by one we are gaining the things needful. Let the good work continue.

LOCAL BAR ENDORSES DILLARD

Lubbock's Candidate For Representative Receives Unanimous Endorsement From Local Bar

The following resolution were passed by Lubbock Bar Association last Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Association. Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 22.

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, Texas, has received urgent solicitation from many places in the 101 Representative District of Texas, urging him to make the race for the office of Representative from said District and tendering to him their support;

And whereas, said J. J. Dillard is a resident citizen of the county and town of Lubbock and a member of the bar of the City of Lubbock and of this association, and has for some ten or twelve years resided at Lubbock and practiced his profession; and whereas he has proven himself a worthy citizen, and taken the lead in the up building of Lubbock county and the Plains country, and has all ways been ready and willing, with his money and efforts, to advance said country;

And whereas, there are a great many needed changes in legislation and new laws that would be beneficial to the entire Western part of the State of Texas, and we believe that Mr. Dillard is thoroughly familiar with each of these necessary changes and conditions, and that if elected, by virtue of the knowledge he has of the necessities of all Western Texas, we believe that he can and will use his best energy and efforts to procure these things, and that he will be successful in procuring them for us; And whereas he is and has been a life long democrat, and has at last yielded to the solicitation of his many friends.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Lubbock Bar Association that we hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. J. J. Dillard for the office of Representative of the 101 Representative District of Texas, and that we commend the favorable consideration of his candidacy to the voters of said district; and that a copy of these

resolutions be furnished to The Lubbock Avalanche and The Enterprise with the request they publish the same in full.

Reaching Out for Trade

Lubbock is not losing an opportunity to reach out into new trade territory and this is commendable, but it might be in order to add, by way of parenthesis, that much can be done along the line that will prove of the greatest advantage.

The first inducement should be in making the roads leading into town just as attractive as it is possible to make them. This is really the first and most important step. After good roads comes good values. Let it become known that the merchants of the town are fair in their dealings. People fear to trade at a place where a kick is being made about the quality of the goods or the prices of same. Up to the present time there has been no complaints about our business men and it is well to safeguard this one feature.

Lubbock has a bright future and its brightness should no be, come dimmed through any oversight that will help in her future greatness. Reaching out for trade is the intent and purposes of the present time. Make it attractive by good roads and bargains and all will pan out in fine shape.

Badly Scalded

M. Cope, manager of the Lubbock Hydraulic Concrete Mfg. Company's plant at this place was painfully scalded last week while at work in the factory. He stepped into a vat of scalding hot water, and the right foot was severely scalded, so much so that Mr. Cope has been compelled to walk on crutches for several days. We are glad to report however, that he is getting along o. k. and will soon be well.

Leases Plaining Mill

H. W. Wright has leased the Lubbock Plaining Mill from Messrs Black and son. Mr. Wright is one of our leading contractors and will use the mill in connection with his work besides doing work for others who may want it.